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Northbound No 1.....12:18 p.m.
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Northbound No 3.....2:07 a.m.
Southbound No 4.....1:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne
WEST BOUND.
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a.m.
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne
NORTH BOUND.
No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p.m.
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Antone Conrad was in town yesterday.
Cole Spell visited the Brazos bottom yesterday.
Miss Mattie Winter will teach at Calvert this year.
Two up-stairs rooms for rent. Apply to Ira Gooch.
Will Woods of near Wellborn, was in town yesterday.
Daryl Cahill was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.
House adjoining my residence for rent. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Webb, 247.
"Royal Blue" a strictly first class Seiglar sold only by C. G. Parsons. 165tf
When you want to enjoy a nice drive get one of Ira Gooch's nobby turnouts.
Fresh Berkley Bay oysters. First of the season Sept. 2nd and 3rd at C. G. Parsons. 37
District court is moving along very nicely, and there appears to be very little on the docket.
For Sale—A fine piano in splendid condition very cheap. Apply to Joe Griginski. 290
Good horses, nobby turnouts and reasonable charges are what you get at James' stable. Phone 112. 246
Dr. J. M. Soles has been very low again the past few days and his death is expected at any moment.
When you want the best livery service for balls, parties, picnics, drives, etc., call on W. T. James. 240
For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee. 17
Jerry Iabell, J. W. Iabell, Will Gladden, J. C. Thomas, Trenton Burke and Adam Wilson were here from Grimes county yesterday.
Mrs. H. H. Harrington left Wednesday for College Station after a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. L. S. Ross. Waco Telephone.
The Bryan Eagle is out in a big trade edition, and it is a hummer. The Bryan merchants use it for their fall business announcements, and it is chuck full of advertising. It is a creditable paper.—Palestine Press.
W. S. Cleveland's and George Wilson's consolidated minstrels have written to Manager John B. Mike for a date at the opera house one night this month, and he has replied and says they will come. It will be the greatest minstrel performance ever given here.
Col. A. M. Rhodes, H. G. Rhodes, Capt. A. F. Wilson, H. D. Wilson and Marion Moseley have returned from a big hunt with friends in the big thickets in Montgomery county. They killed 14 deer and bagged plenty of small game and fish.

AMERICAN PRINCESS.
Will Harman is on the sick list. See an "American Princess" tonight.
L. T. Fuller came down from Calvert yesterday.

R. H. Seale was here from Benchley yesterday.
T. P. Maddox of Navasota, was in the city yesterday.

Tom Causey was here from Wellborn yesterday.
See Gyp at the opera house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

W. F. Compton of Madisonville, went to Houston yesterday.
Prof. E. W. Kerr returned to College from North Texas yesterday.

Ladies and childrens matinee at the opera house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Glyde Mitchell is here from Comanche visiting relatives and will attend the A. and M. College.

W. S. Stuart has returned home after a lengthy absence spent at Gatesville and other points.

Wiley Colson, H. Seeley, Lee Geurant and Will Taylor were here from Grimes county yesterday.

Mrs. R. T. Gibbs returned to Mansfield, La., yesterday after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Fountain.

For pure fountain and bottle soda Dr. Pepper, and all the latest ice drinks, candies, fruits, nuts, etc., call on C. G. Parsons. 163tf

Dr. Robert L. Dinwiddle of San Antonio, is the guest of his friend and classmate, Dr. H. T. Coulter.

Secure your seats early for "An American Princess" tonight. It is one of Miss Cale's cleverest pieces of work.

Why stay at home every evening when you can see a good show and have a hearty laugh for only 10, 20 or 30 cents.

Quince Adams, J. T. Bases, R. D. McGill, K. A. Richards, G. W. Eranby and M. Nash were here yesterday from Madison county.

Dr. T. H. Halston requests The Eagle to announce that he will be at his office in Bryan Thursday and Friday, September 15 and 16. 147

J. J. Martin, W. A. Berry, A. Drake, Jim and Dave Watson, H. S. Wallace, Henry Griffin, Noah Griffin, Ben Leonard, T. C. Strawther, Bud Clark, Bud Garner and S. S. Roeler were here from Madison county yesterday.

Reine was the play presented by the Cale company last night, and as usual they gave a better show than one frequently pays a dollar to see. Tonight "An American Princess," tomorrow, 2:30 matinee, "Gyp," tomorrow night, "Struck Gas."

The largest and most beautiful stock of new ribbons, veilings, early fall hats and other seasonable goods may now be seen at the Miss St. Leon millinery parlors. New goods are being received and opened up daily and the ladies of Bryan and vicinity are invited to call and make selections early. 242

Will Reeves, who was with Burt Norwood last season, and who has been a subscriber to The Daily Eagle ever since he left Bryan, writes us that he guesses "things are getting a move on them in old Bryan now." Mr. Reeves is with his father, a merchant of Nashville, Ark.

Frank Bittle has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Deardard, Baer & Co., commission merchants of St. Louis. He will travel in Central Texas and be in Bryan every thirty days. He did his first work for the house here yesterday and met with flattering success.

A SCIENTIFIC PROPHECY ON WHEAT.

President Crookes Believes the World's Wheat Yield Might Be Increased to Thirty Bushels Per Acre.

Bristol, Eng., Sept. 8.—At the opening of the British Association for the Advancement of Science here, President Crookes devoted his inauguration address chiefly to the theory that the world's wheat supply will fail to keep pace with the needs of the growing population beyond the year 1931.

The supply of fixed nitrogen, mostly in the form of nitrate of soda, was not inexhaustible, he said, and might come to an end. The store of nitrogen in the atmosphere was practically unlimited, and its fixation for use as manure was one of the great discoveries awaiting the ingenuity of chemists.

He expressed the opinion that a solution of the problem might be found in burning nitrogen in the air by means of a powerful electric current, and suggested that Niagara Falls could thus produce fixed nitrogen at a cost of \$25 per ton. The artificial production of nitrate, in his judgment, might increase the production of wheat to 30 bushels per acre.

However, future generations, instead of trusting mainly to wheat, would probably trust more and more to the exuberant tropical foodstuffs.

Will Have Pullman Cars.

New York, Sept. 8.—The First regiment of Illinois volunteers, 957 men, reached Long Island City from Montauk Point. It is not known what time the regiment will start west from Jersey City, there being a difficulty in obtaining for the soldiers the accommodations desired. Colonel Turner is quoted in an interview as saying his men shall go home in Pullman cars, whatever may be the cost. Colonel Turner added that he had received a dispatch from the Chicago relief committee telling him to take Pullman cars at any cost, and that if the government would not pay the charges the committee would. According to Colonel Turner's statement the first section of the railway train which brought the regiment from Montauk Point, and which section carried the sick, was sidetracked an hour and 45 minutes at Amagansett, only eight miles from Montauk Point. There are 245 men of the First Illinois on the sick list. Six men were in a state of collapse on their arrival at Long Island City.

May Not Pay Duty.

Washington, Sept. 8.—An order directing the payment of Spanish duty on rations carried by the Comal to Havana for the starving inhabitants of Cuba has been held to ascertain further information on the subject. In answer to cablegrams as to what the duty would be, a reply was received stating that it would be, according to Spanish rates, \$60,000 in gold. No agent of the United States government has any such amount of money on hand at Havana to pay this sum, and it may be that the United States government will take a different course than decided upon Wednesday, by the terms of the protocol Spain relinquishing her rights to Cuba, and the United States government may decide that it will not pay duties on such cargoes as that sent on the Comal.

General Miles Goes to Washington.

New York, Sept. 8.—General Miles was asked what he thought of published reports that are believed in Washington circles that the present public discussion of army affairs would be dropped after his expected interview with President McKinley. He said: "I decline to be led into a discussion of the matter." Before leaving the Waldorf-Astoria he said: "I shall leave for Washington today. I shall immediately enter the treadmill, meaning my official duties. I shall call at the war department first and pay my respects, and shall then go at once to the president's mansion and pay my respects to President McKinley."

General Shafter and Major Miloy.

Camp Wikoff, Sept. 8.—General Shafter and Major D. J. Miloy, of his staff, have left for Washington. Companies B and M, about 200 men of the Third Texas volunteers, are bound for Fort Clark, Tex. About 25 Texas men are sick. These were put into the baggage car and made comfortable in steamer chairs. The First District of Columbia regiment expected to go away this morning, but it developed that a mix up had occurred in the matter of transportation. The regiment may get away this afternoon.

More Troops Mustered Out.

Chickamauga, Sept. 8.—Two more regiments have left Camp Thomas. The First Arkansas left for Little Rock to be mustered out and the First Mississippi left for Lauderdale Springs for the same purpose. The two regiments had completed all their arrangements for departure Wednesday night and broke camp at an early hour this morning. The work of mustering out Grigsby's rough riders is completed.

"I Won't Say a Word."

New York, Sept. 8.—A special to The World from Camp Wikoff says: General Shafter listened with interest to a synopsis of General Miles' interview criticizing him. Then he remarked: "I won't say a word."

Severed Properties in Porto Rico.

New York, Sept. 8.—The American Index company, incorporated recently, has already secured some of the most valuable properties in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Legally Consolidated.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The legality of the consolidation of the Chicago Gas companies under the act of 1897 was affirmed by Judge Dunne in the circuit court.

BRITISH SMUGGLERS.

CAVES ON THE COAST WHERE CONTRABAND GOODS WERE STORED.

The Goods Were Stowed Away in the Caverns and Removed Under Cover of the Night—Their Pretended Consideration for the Donkeys.

A very curious feature of the coasts of England, where rocky or wild, is the trenched and banked up paths from the caves along the coast. These are not to be seen in Devon and Cornwall and along the Bristol channel. That terrible sea front consists of precipitous walls of rock, with only here and there a dip, where a brawling stream has sawed its course down to the sea, and here there is, perhaps, a sandy shore of diminutive proportions and the rocks around are pierced in all directions with caverns. The smugglers formerly ran their goods into these caves, when the weather permitted, or the preventive men were not on the lookout. They stowed away their goods in the caves and gave notice to the farmers and gentry of the neighborhood, all of whom were provided with numerous donkeys, which were henceforth sent down to the caves, and the kegs and barrels were removed under cover of the night or of storm. As an excuse for keeping droves of donkeys it was pretended that the sea sand and the kelp served as admirable dressing for the land, and no doubt so they did. The trains of asses sometimes came up laden with sacks of sand, but not infrequently with kegs of brandy.

Now a wary preventive man might watch too narrowly the proceedings of these trains of asses. Accordingly squire, yeomen and farmers alike set to work to cut deep ways in the face of the downs, along the slopes of the hills, and bank them up so that the whole caravans of laden beasts might travel up and down absolutely unseen from the land side. Unquestionably the smuglers and high banks are a great protection against the weather. So they were represented to be, and so doubt greatly were the good folks commended for their consideration for the beasts and their drivers in thus at great cost shutting them off from the violence of the gale. Nevertheless, it can hardly be doubted that concealment from the eyes of the coast guard was sought by this means quite as much, if not more, than the sheltering of the beasts of burden from the weather.

Queer Kangaroo Rat.

A rat whose movements would have led one to believe him second cousin to a kangaroo has just met his end.



THE KANGAROO RAT.

In Belmont, Mass. He was caught in a trap set by Mr. Harrison, a poultryer, whose small chickens had been disappearing at a rate depressing to his thrift.

Instead of walking about in proper four-legged way, the rat hopped from place to place. Investigation showed that its two front legs were missing, and a post-mortem showed that the rat had been born minus forelegs and had to hop his way through all his chicken-eating life.

How the Chinese Do Things.

The Chinese do everything backward. They exactly reverse the usual order of civilization, says the Richmond Christian Advocate.

Note, first, that the Chinese compass points to the south instead of the north.

Men wear skirts, the women trousers.

The men wear their hair long, and the women wear it short.

The men carry on dressmaking, and the women carry burdens.

The spoken language is not written, and the written language is not spoken. Books are read backward. What we call foot-notes are inserted at the top of the page.

The Chinese dress in white at funerals, and in mourning at weddings, while old women always serve as bridesmaids.

The Chinese launch their vessels sideways, and mount their horses from the off side.

The Chinese begin their dinner with dessert and end with soup and fish.

In China the hands of the clocks are immovable; it is the dial that revolves.

Looking Up the Ratings.

"So that young man wants to marry you?" said Mabel's father.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Do you know how much his salary is?"

"No, but it's an awfully strange coincidence."

"What do you mean?"

"Harriet asked me the very same question about you."



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